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Dear Mr. Drinan:

This is in response to your letter of February 22, by which you requested documents relating to the assassination of Mr. Dan A. Mitrione in Uruguay.

In accordance with telephone instructions from Mr. Brad Bailey of your staff, we are enclosing 32 documents which were previously released to another requester under the Freedom of Information Act. Twenty-four of these documents are released in their entirety and eight with minor deletions. The deleted information is properly classified pursuant to criteria of Executive Order 12065, and is therefore withheld under 5 USC 552(b)(1) which pertains to the interest of foreign policy.

The information denied may be appealed to the Department's Council on Classification Policy. A copy of the regulation on appeals is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions in regard to this matter, please contact Mr. Frank M. Machak, Information and Privacy Coordinator, in our Bureau of Administration, on 632-3411.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Enclosures:

1. Thirty-two documents.
2. Copy of Regulations on Appeals.

The Honorable
Robert F. Drinan,
House of Representatives.

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